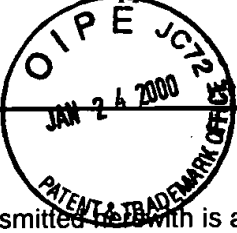


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Applicant(s): Yutaka Yokoyama					
Serial No. 09/467,812	Filing Date 12/20/99	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit Unassigned		
Invention: Apparatus for and method of variable bit rate video coding					
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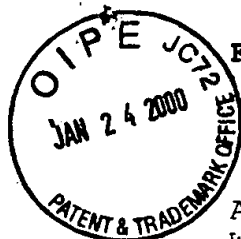
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-described application, kindly enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 3, line 7, change "compensation inter-frame"
to --compensated inter-frame--;

On page 3, line 13, change "501" to --510--;

On page 5, line 24, change "13818-2" to --13818-2)--;

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 18, 2000.

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